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BATMAN



HERE COMES THAT
MAN OF A THOUSAND
UMBRELLAS AGAIN—

THE PENGUIN

—AND THAT MEANS
STORMY WEATHER
AHEAD FOR

**BATMAN
AND ROBIN!**



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BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN

BOY WONDER -

BACK TWENTY-FIVE CENTURIES TO THE GLORY THAT WAS ANCIENT GREECE FLASH BATMAN AND ROBIN TO PLAY A THRILLING PART IN THE HISTORIC OLYMPIC GAMES—WHEN TREACHEROUS PLOTTERS SEEK TO WRECK THAT GREATEST OF ATHLETIC CONTESTS! AND AS THE POWER-HOUSE PAIR FROM THE FUTURE PLUNGE BACK THROUGH THE PAST TO ENTER THE STRUGGLE — THEY FIND PLENTY OF —

"PERIL IN GREECE!"



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A DAILY WORKOUT KEEPS BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON FIT FOR THEIR ROLES OF BATMAN AND ROBIN...



SO, ONCE AGAIN PROFESSOR CARTER NICHOLS' POTENT SCIENCE SENDS HIS TWO FRIENDS BACK INTO THE PAST...



HELP! STOP—
I'LL GET MY
MEN—!

OUT,
KNAVE!

OH-OH! TROUBLE—
LET'S CHANGE,
QUICK!

BOY, I WISH I COULD
HAVE SEEN THOSE
ORIGINAL OLYMPIC
GAMES!

SO DO I! SAY—MAYBE
PROFESSOR NICHOLS
CAN ARRANGE IT!

AND INTO ANOTHER AGE...

SO THIS IS ATHENS IN THE
5TH CENTURY B.C.! WHEN
DO THE OLYMPIC GAMES
COME OFF?

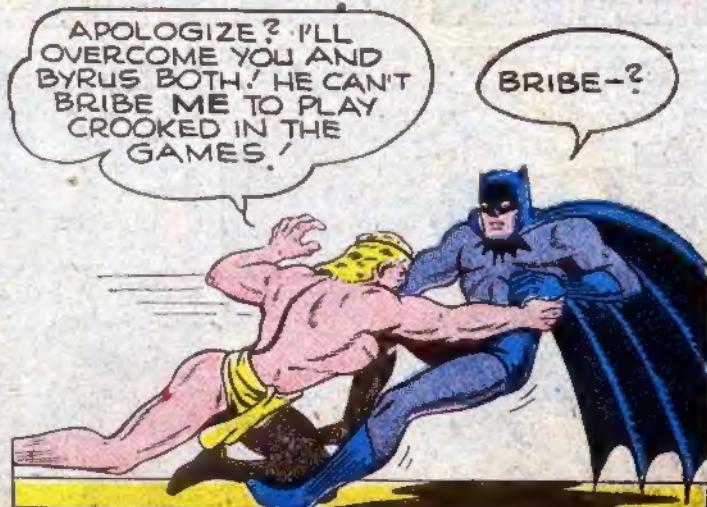
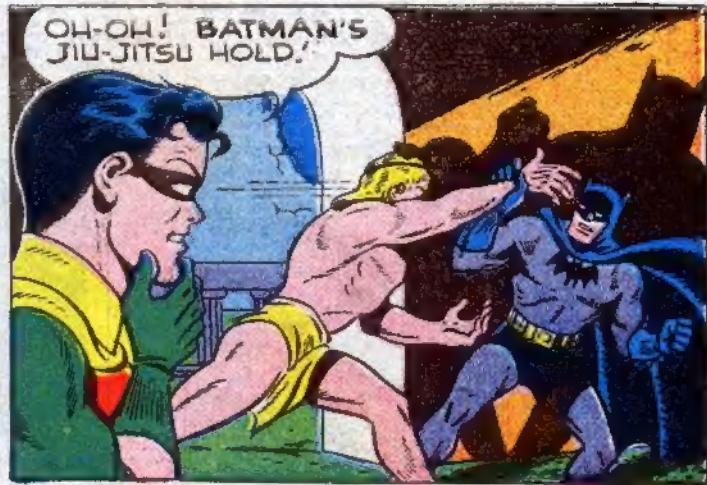
WE'LL ASK AT
A PALAESTRA,
OR TRAINING
GYMNASIUM!

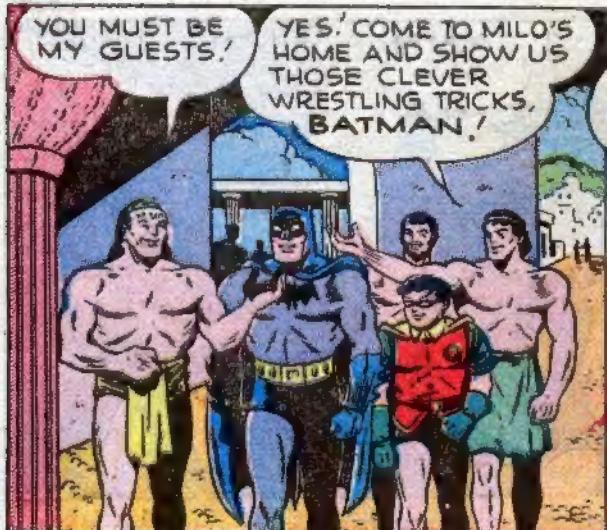


THANKS, STRANGERS!
YES, MILO IS THE
STRONGEST MAN IN
ATHENS! I AM BYRUS,
A POOR MERCHANT...

OH-OH!
BATMAN—
LOOK OUT!









THE ACROPOLIS, SACRED HILL OF ATHENS...



INTO THE PARTHENON, TEMPLE OF ATHENA...



THE RIGHT OF SANCTUARY! NOT EVEN MURDERERS COULD BE ARRESTED IN THE SACRED TEMPLES OF ANCIENT GREECE!

WATCH THE PATHS! WHEN THEY SEEK TO LEAVE, WE'LL GET THEM!

THEY'LL NEVER BELIEVE OUR STORY!

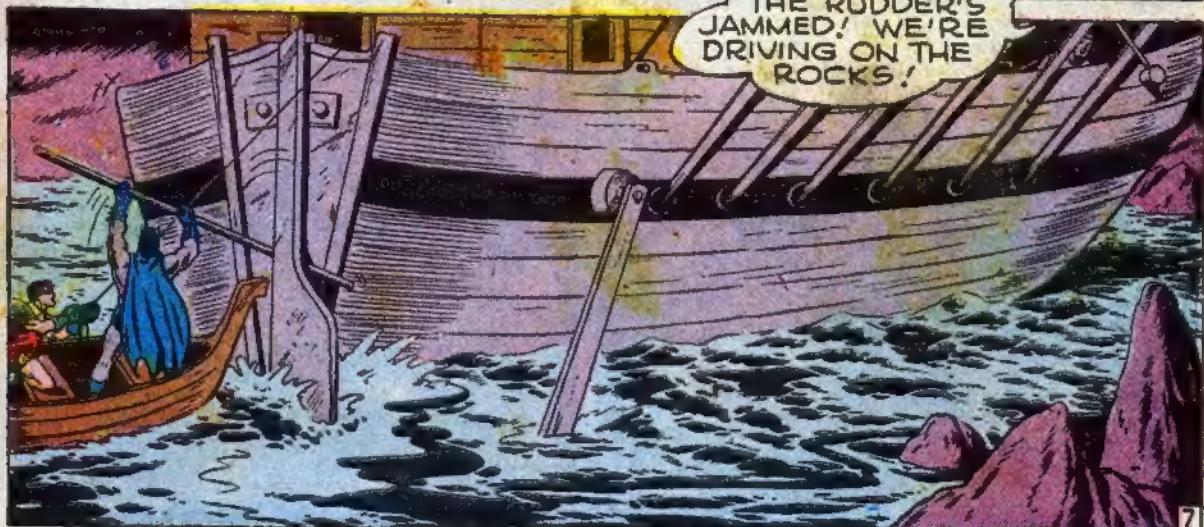


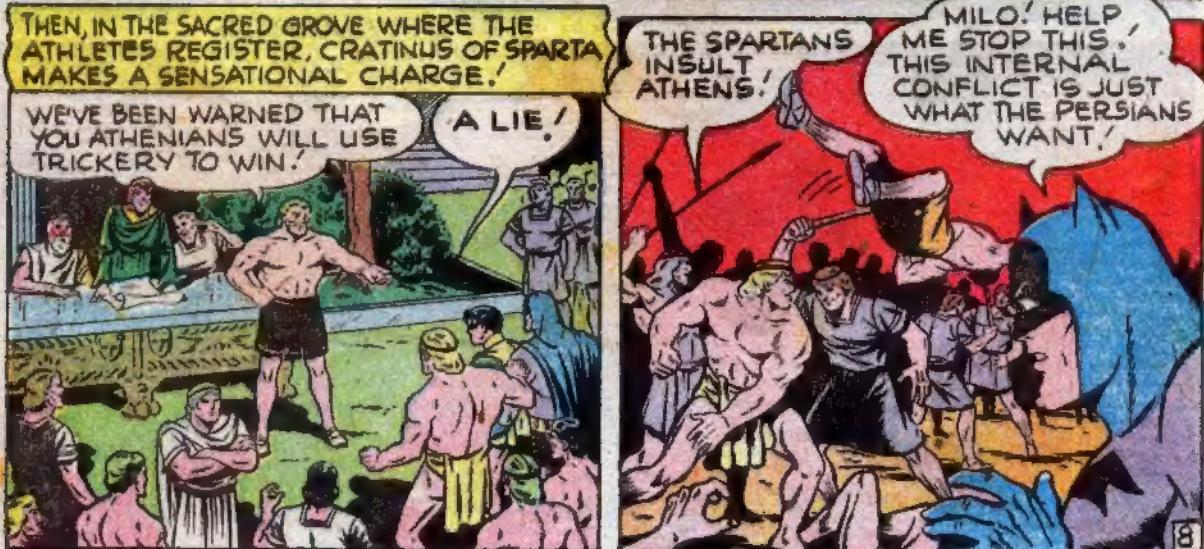
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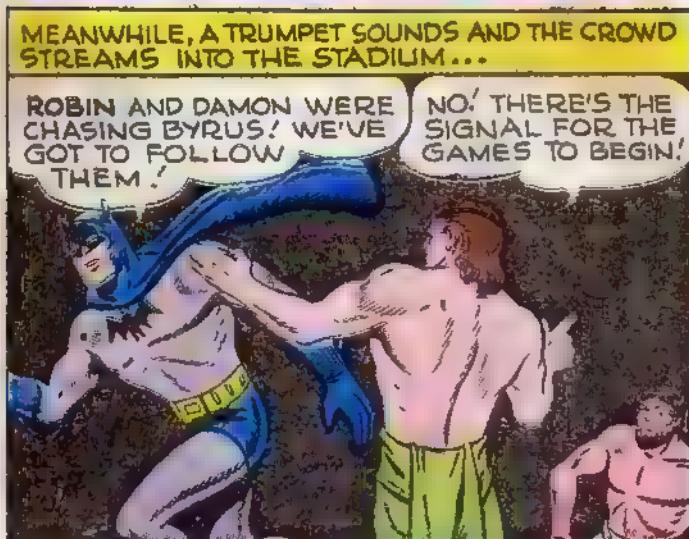
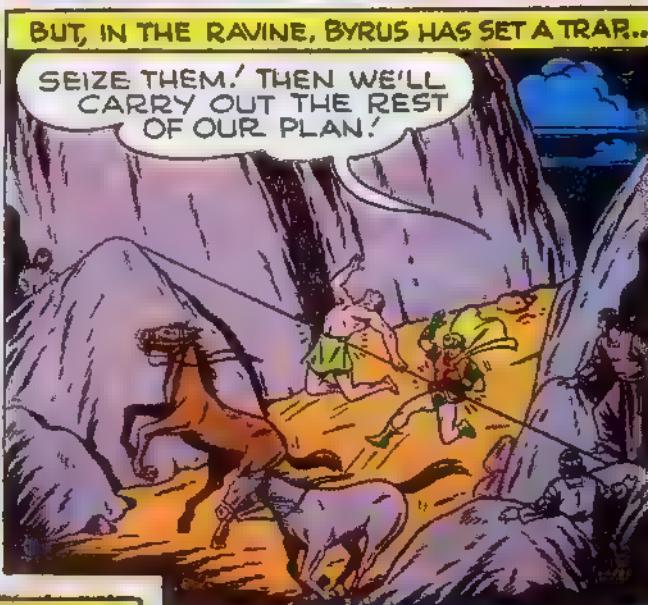
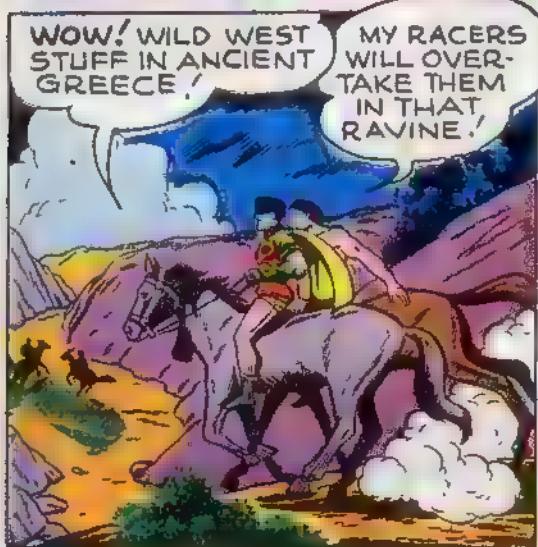
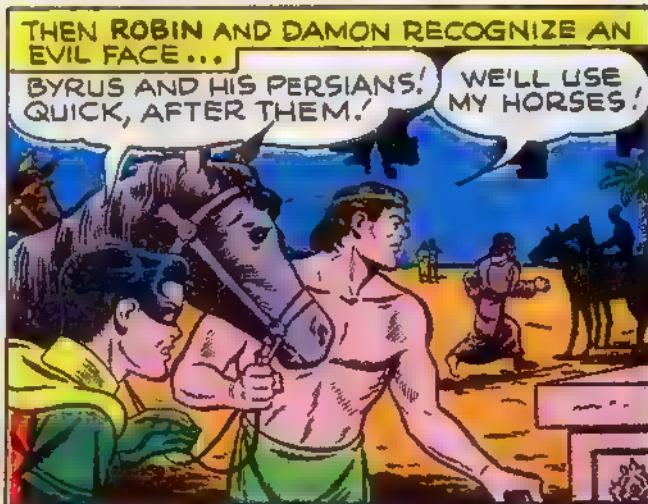
BYRUS' SHIP WILL SAIL TONIGHT! WE'VE GOT TO RESCUE MILO, BEFORE THEN!

BUT HOW?







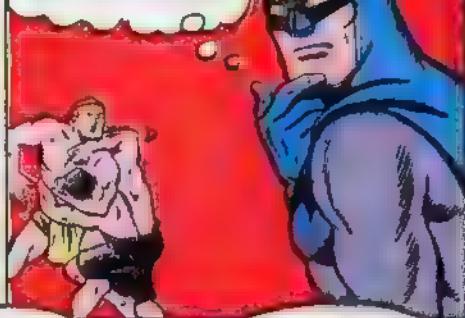


THEN, INTO THE GREAT STADIUM MARCH THE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS OF ALL GREEK CITIES!



WRESTLING MATCHES OPEN THE GAMES...

WHERE IS THAT KID?
WHY DOESN'T
HE CALL ME ON
HIS BELT-RADIO?



THERE'S NO TRICKERY IN THIS, SPARTAN!

MILO OF ATHENS WINS THE WRESTLING!

BATMAN OF ATHENS
REPLACES ALEXIS
IN THE PENTATHLON!

AN UNKNOWN
AGAINST THE
GREAT LYSIS
OF THEBES?
HE HAS NO
CHANCE!



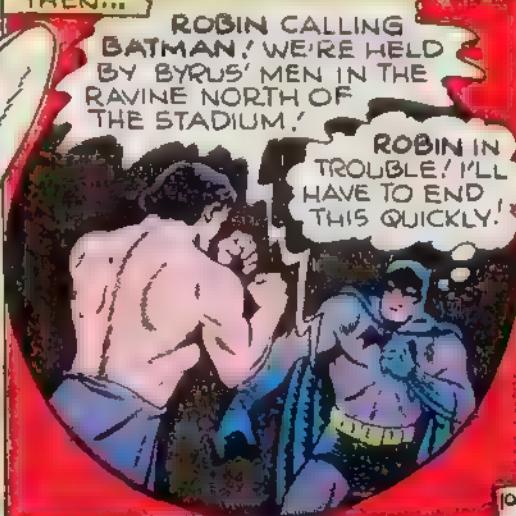
'TIS WONDERFUL... BUT
I FEAR HE CAN'T MATCH
LYSIS IN BOXING!

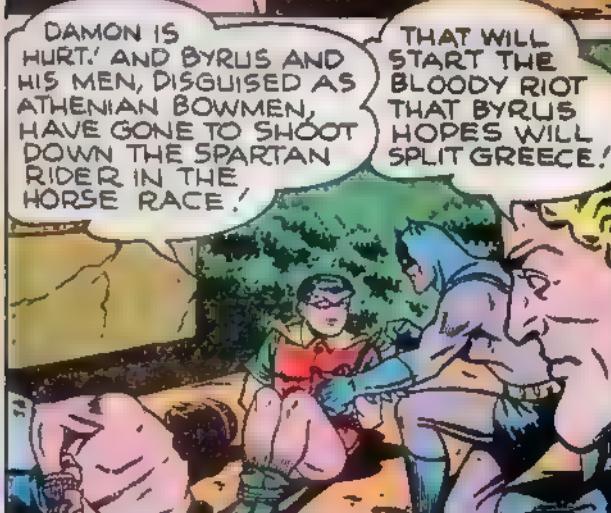
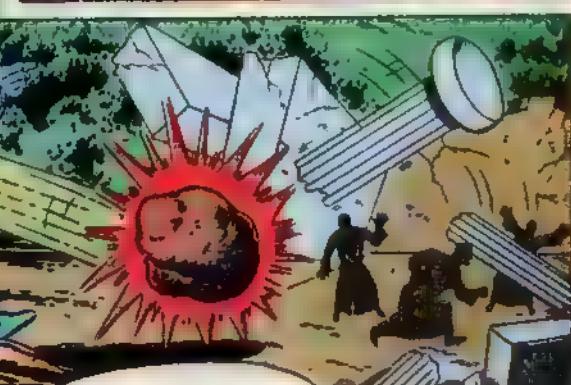
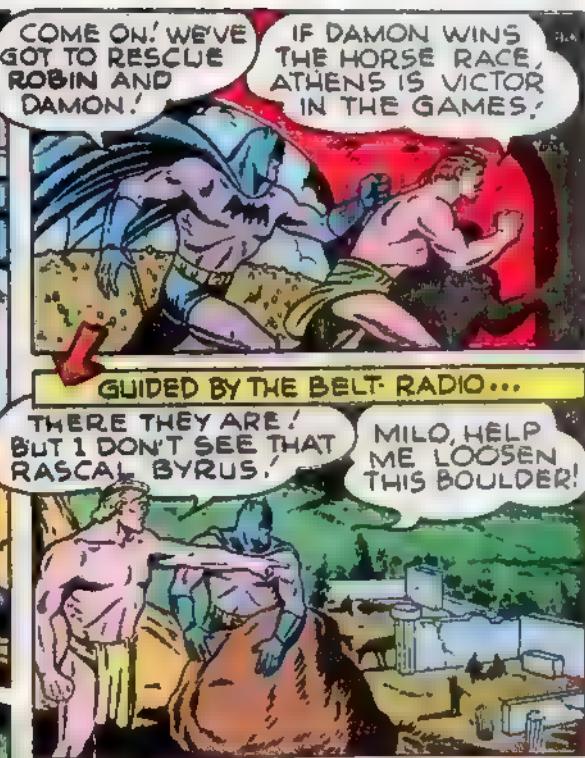
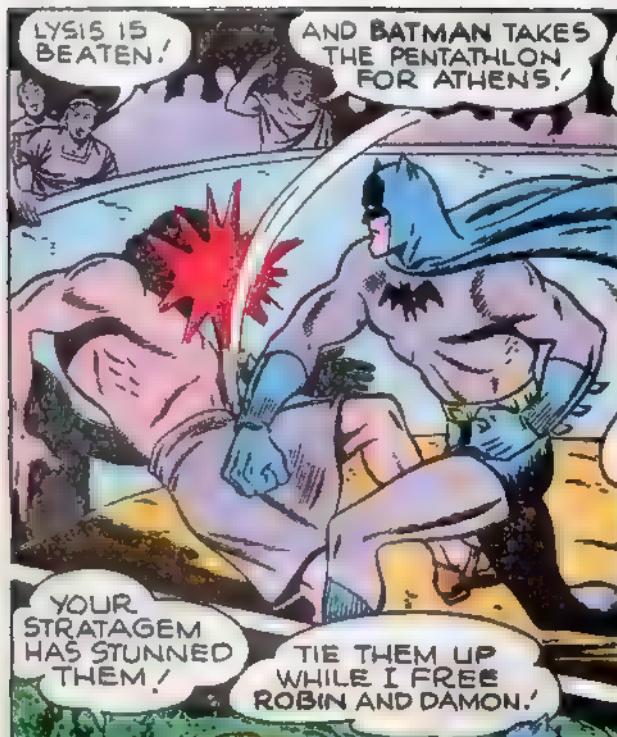


IN THE JAVELIN-HURLING, JUMPING,
AND SPRINTING, BATMAN ALSO WINS!
THEN...

ROBIN CALLING
BATMAN! WE'RE HELD
BY BYRUS' MEN IN THE
RAVINE NORTH OF
THE STADIUM!

ROBIN IN
TROUBLE! I'LL
HAVE TO END
THIS QUICKLY!





AT THE HIPPODROME, AS THE GREAT HORSE RACE BEGINS...

YOU RIDE THE RACE, ROBIN!
MILo AND I WILL CLEAN UP
THE PERSIANS!

AND WITH
PLEASURE!

SHOOT THE SPARTAN
WHEN THEY ROUND
THE TURN. THE CROWD
WILL THINK WE'RE
ATHENIANS!



STRIKE! YOU OUGHT
TO TAKE UP BOWLING,
MILo!

I KNOW NOT
WHAT YOU CALL THIS
GAME, BUT
I LIKE IT!

THE ATHENIAN
RIDER WINS.
AND ATHENS
WINS THE
GAMES!

STRANGERS,
YOU'VE SAVED
GREECE FROM
CIVIL WAR! WE
WILL NEVER
FORGET YOU!



LATER - THE VORTEX OF SCIENTIFIC
FORCE WHIRLS BRUCE AND DICK
BACK TO THE PRESENT...

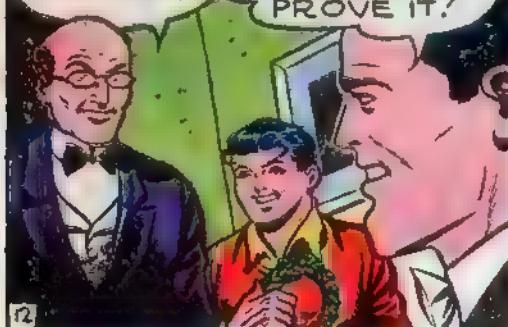
WELL, DID
YOU SEE THE
OLYMPIC
GAMES?

YES, WE-ER-SAW
THEM! AND WE
BROUGHT BACK
SOUVENIRS TO
PROVE IT!

AND THE
SOUVENIRS
NOW HANG
IN
BATMAN'S
HALL OF
TROPHIES!

OUR PROUDEST
TROPHIES,
ROBIN!

AND HOW! OUR
LAUREL WREATHS,
WON IN THE
ORIGINAL
OLYMPIC
GAMES!



ONE
END

GRAVEL GRINDERS!

ONE OF THE INNOVATIONS
OF THE 1945 FOOTBALL
SEASON WAS LOU LITTLE'S
NOW FAMED "WINGED T."
THE COLUMBIA LIONS
RODE THIS COMBINATION
SINGLE WING AND T
FORMATION TO 8 OUT
OF 9 WINS

Lou

LITTLE

CHAMPION FOOTBALL
COACH, COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY

I'M
SURE IT'S
A GOOD
DISH

I'M
POSITIVE!

AND I GET 4
YARDS TO THE
GALLOP

"WHEATIES, 'BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS,' WITH MILK AND FRUIT, DELIVERS A SWELL SUPPLY OF NOURISHMENT IN A FORM THAT APPEALS TO HEARTY APPETITES," SAYS LOU LITTLE. "I'M SURE ANY ATHLETE GETS THE GOOD, SUBSTANTIAL BREAKFAST DISH HE NEEDS WHEN HE EATS WHEATIES. AND I'M SUGGESTING THAT YOU, TOO, EAT 'BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS'."

THE FLYING T ZOOMED COLUMBIA TO APPROXIMATELY 4 TOUCHDOWNS A GAME. IN THE BALL-CARRYING DEPARTMENT, LOU'S ELEVEN AVERAGED EXACTLY 4 YARDS PER TRY



WHEATIES
BREAKFAST
OF
CHAMPIONS

WITH MILK AND FRUIT

"U.S." ROYAL

AND HIS

JET-PROPELLED BIKE

THE ELM CITY BIKE CLUB LED BY ITS SPONSOR, DEPUTY "U.S. ROYAL," IS CAMPING OUT ON "OLD SMOKY" ... WHEN --



FIGHTING THE FOREST FIRE!



PHEW! LUCKY I SAW YOU BOYS CAMP HERE. THERE'S A FIRE DOWN THE LINE AND MY PHONE'S DEAD!

I'LL CALL THE BOYS!

YOU FELLOWS WARN THE PEOPLE IN THE VALLEY...

...AND I'LL RIDE MY JET BIKE TO THE LUMBER CAMP FOR HELP.

"U.S." IS BLOCKED BY THE RAGING FIRE ... BUT, GAMBLING ON THE SPEED OF HIS JET BIKE, HURTS THROUGH

COME ON, "JET" ... LET'S GO!

ARRIVING AT THE LUMBER CAMP...

FIRE! GET YOUR SHOVELS AND FOLLOW ME! HURRY!

WITH THE HELP OF YOU BOYS, WE SAVED MANY LIVES AND PREVENTED SERIOUS DAMAGE. YOU AND YOUR BIKES DESERVE OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE.

A BIKE IS NO BETTER THAN ITS TIRES... AND U.S. ROYALS ARE TOPS. THEY'RE RUGGED AND SAFE... A WINNING COMBINATION THAT ALWAYS FLIES "U.S." IN THE LEAD.

THE "BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN" GIVES US SURE FOOTING ON ANY ROAD!

"WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO GO WITH OUR BIKES -- SLIPPERY ROADS DON'T FAZE US. U.S. BIKE TIRES GIVE US 'DRY ROAD' TRACTION. THE 'BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN' GRIPS THE ROAD, TAKES THE HILLS AND TURNS SO EASILY. MAKE YOUR NEXT BIKE TIRES 'U.S.' AND BE SURE YOU RIDE THE BEST."

U.S.
BIKE TIRES

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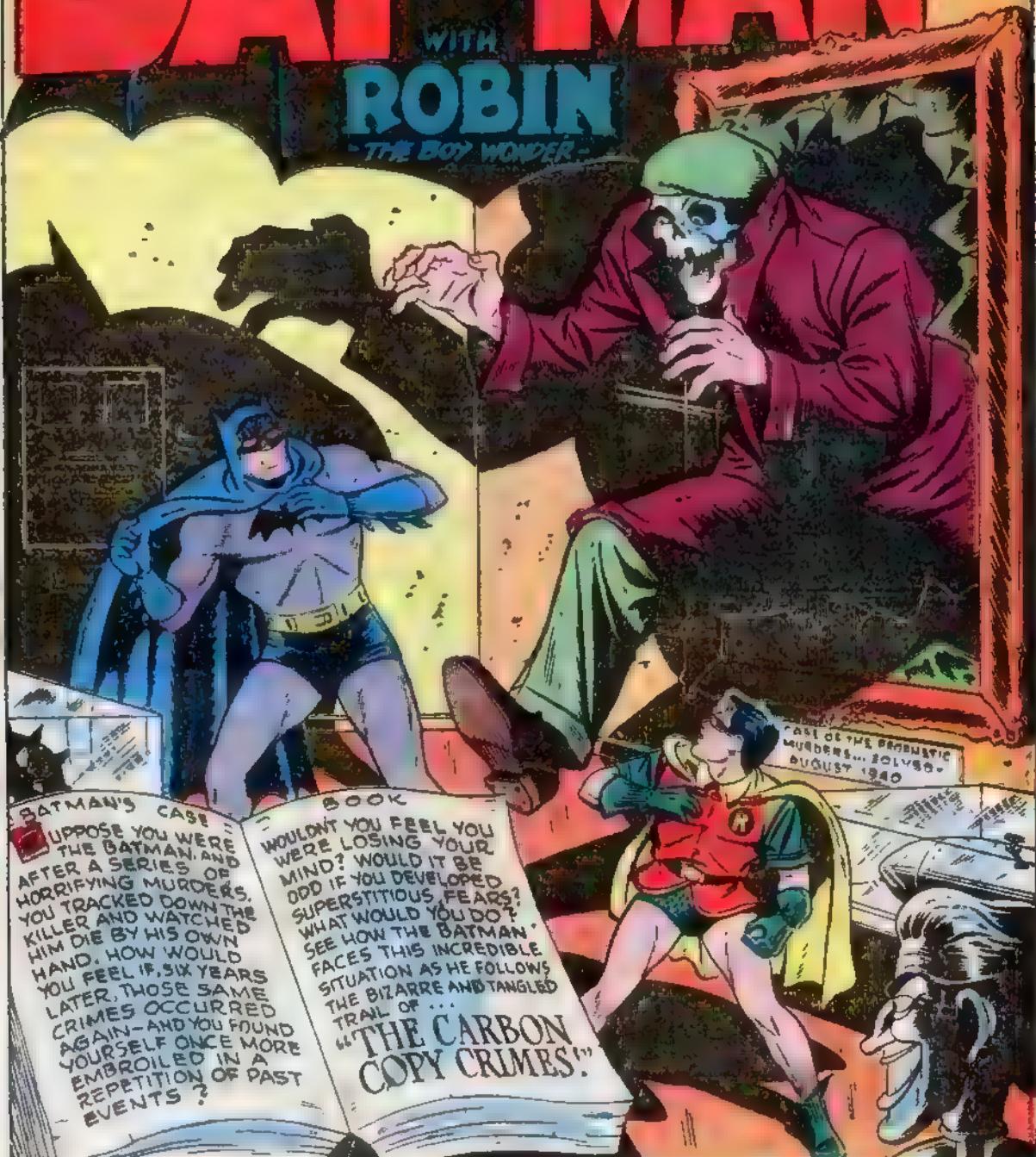
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WITH ROBIN

- THE BOY WONDER -



IN A GOTHAM CITY RADIO STATION...

YOU SEE, WE RECORD YOUR BROADCAST, THEN, WHEN "THE CITIZENS' CLEAN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE" GOES ON THE AIR THURSDAY, AT 8 A.M., WE'LL USE THE RECORD. YOU WON'T HAVE TO APPEAR IN PERSON.



WHAT DO YOU THINK, ROBIN? OUR CRIME EXPERIENCE HAS PROVED THAT BEYOND A DOUBT, BATMAN...



LATER, ON THEIR WAY HOME FROM THE BROADCASTING STUDIO...

LOOK! THE BAT-SIGNAL! COMMISSIONER GORDON'S S.O.S.! WE'LL SEE WHAT HE WANTS...



SHORTLY, IN THE POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE...

LOOK AT THIS MUTILATED PORTRAIT OF JENNINGS, THE BROKER... DOES IT RECALL ANYTHING TO YOU, BATMAN?

GREAT SCOTT! IT CERTAINLY DOES!



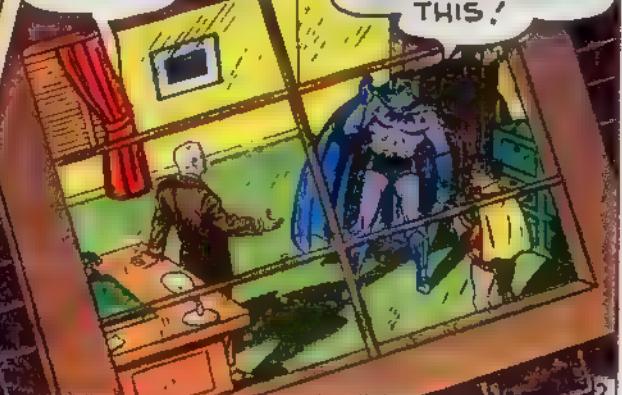
SHORTLY AFTER HE FOUND HIS PORTRAIT MUTILATED, JENNINGS WAS STABBED TO DEATH IN EXACTLY THIS MANNER!



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IT MUST BE A COINCIDENCE!

MAYBE SO! BUT IF MY MEN ARE STUMPED, I MAY ASK FOR YOUR HELP ON IT!

COUNT ON US, COMMISSIONER... AND THANKS FOR LETTING US SEE THIS!



NEXT DAY, AT THE HOME OF LOUISA PONELLE, THE OPERA STAR...

OH, MADAME! YOUR PORTRAIT-LOOK-EET IS RUINED!

A DART IN THE THROAT! OOOH!



... WHILE A TRANSFIGURED AND HORRIFIED AUDIENCE WATCHES...



THAT EVENING, ANOTHER OF ANTAL'S CLIENTS MAKES A HORRIFYING DISCOVERY...

MY PORTRAIT! THAT ROPE-I'M GOING TO DIE BY HANGING!
HELP-POLICE!



AND THAT NIGHT AT THE OPERA, PONELLE'S RICH VOICE SUDDENLY FAILS IN THE MIDDLE OF AN ARIA...

AAAAGH!



NEXT MORNING, IN THE STUDIO OF THE FAMOUS PAINTER, PIERRE ANTAL...

AND I PAINTED BOTH THOSE PORTRAITS! WHAT DOES IT MEAN? IT COULDN'T HAPPEN A SECOND TIME. I-I MUST BE GOING MAD!



WHILE THE POTENTIAL VICTIM MAKES A FRANTIC CALL TO THE POLICE, HEADQUARTERS SENDS AN S.O.S. TO THE BATMAN...

THE COMMISSIONER IS SURE IN A STEW!

YEAH...THREE MURDERS AND NOT ONE CLUE! IT'S ENOUGH TO DRIVE HIM CRAZY!



AFTER A HURRIED CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER...

IT'S CRAZY! I HOPE WE'RE IN TIME TO SAVE HIM!

GORDON'S GOT A POLICE GUARD WATCHING THE HOUSE! BUT THAT DIDN'T HELP THE LAST TIME!

WHILE THE POLICE GUARD THE ENTRANCE TO THE IMPERILED MAN'S PENTHOUSE, THE DARING DUO USES LESS ORTHODOX MEANS OF INGRESS.

SAY—WE DID THIS THE LAST TIME, TOO!

YES...I FEEL AS IF I'M SLEEPWALKING!

SECONDS LATER, IN THE PENTHOUSE,

GREAT SCOTT! WE'RE TOO LATE!

IT'S WEIRD! IMPOSSIBLE! EVERYTHING, TO THE LAST DETAIL, HAPPENED LIKE THIS JUST SIX YEARS AGO TO THE DAY!

IT WAS OUR FIRST REALLY BIG CASE... REMEMBER—WE CALLED IT "THE CASE OF THE PROPHETIC MURDERS!"

YES... WYLIE, THE BANKER, WAS THE KILLER! AND HE SHOT HIMSELF TO AVOID ARREST WHEN WE CORNERED HIM!

LATER, BATMAN AND ROBIN REVIEW THE PAST IN THEIR SECRET TROPHY ROOM...

THERE THEY ARE—THE ANTAL PORTRAITS OF A BROKER, A SINGER AND A LAWYER—ALL KILLED BY WYLIE—SIX YEARS AGO!

IT'S INCREDIBLE! WYLIE IS DEAD. YET...

ANOTHER BROKER, SINGER AND LAWYER HAVE BEEN KILLED IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY!

AND ANTAL PAINTED THE PORTRAITS OF THESE VICTIMS, TOO. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

SHORTLY...

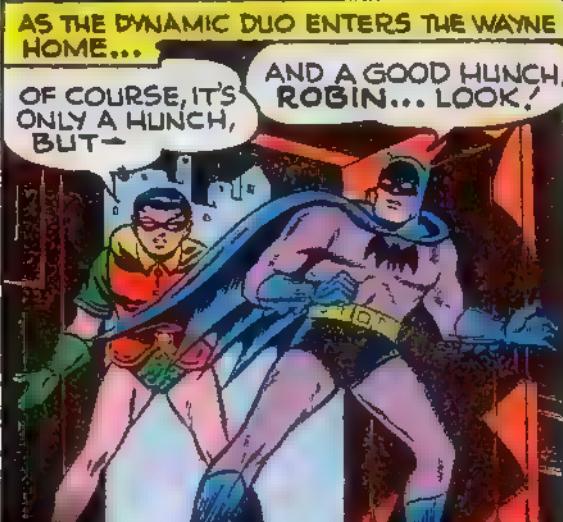
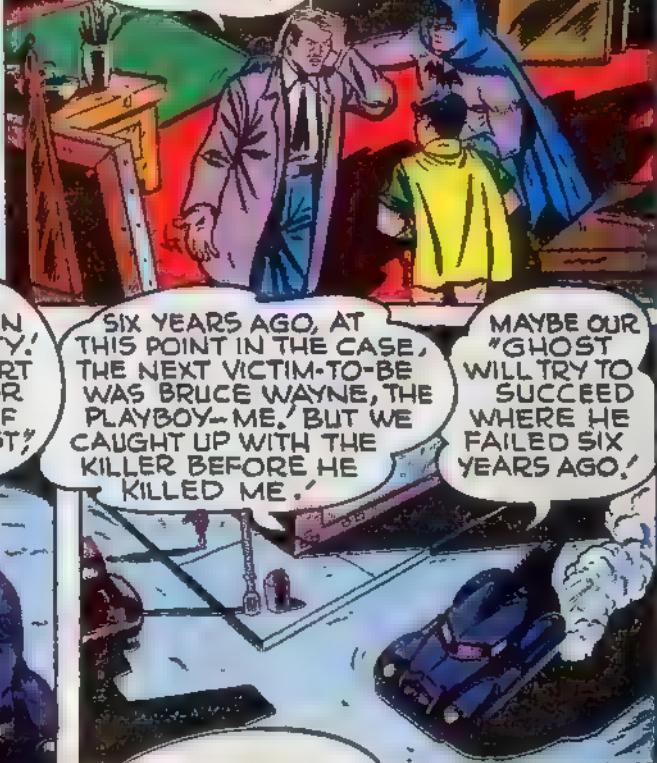
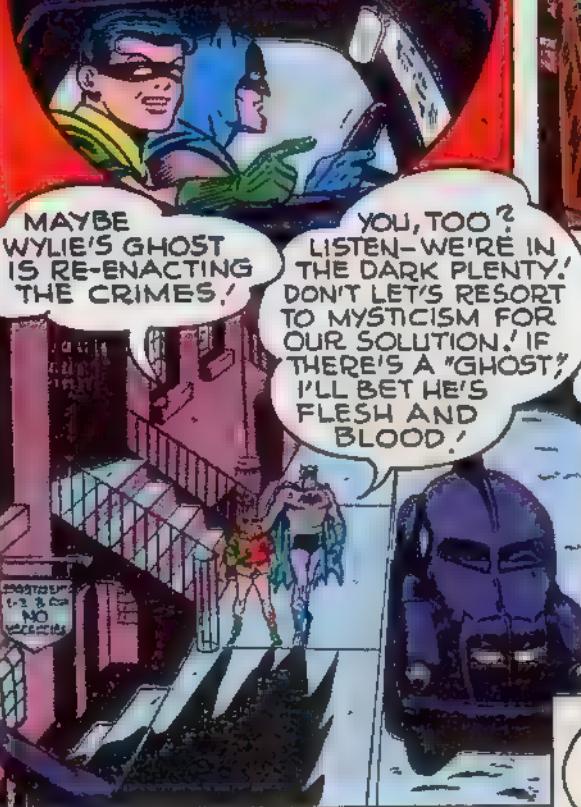
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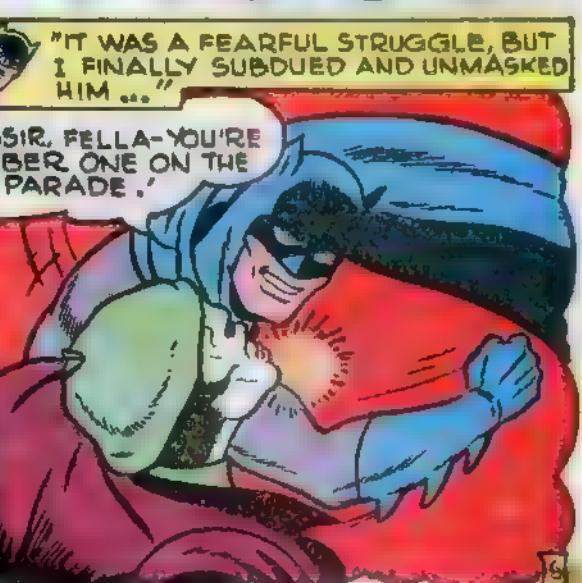
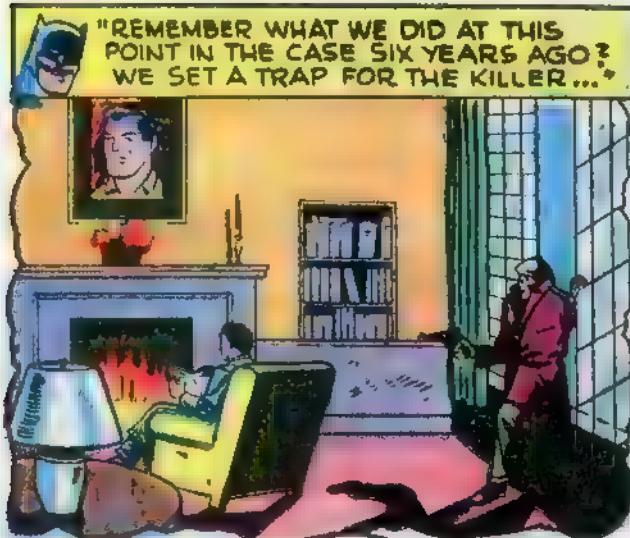
LOOK- THERE'S A LIGHT IN HIS STUDIO! LET'S DROP IN ON HIM...

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

EASY, FELLA!

I'M GOING MAD! IT'S EXACTLY AS BEFORE! ORDERS FOR PORTRAITS ARE BEING CANCELLED! PEOPLE ARE AFRAID THEY'LL BE MURDERED IF I PAINT THEM! I'M BEING HAUNTED!





"REMEMBER WYLIE'S DESPAIR WHEN HE SAW HOW HE'D BEEN TRICKED?"

WELL, DICK, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY IDEA OF HAVING YOU INSIDE THE DUMMY?

SWELL! AND I WAS PERFECTLY SAFE BECAUSE WE KNEW HE WOULD SHOOT YOU IN THE HEAD—AND I'M TOO SMALL TO REACH THE TOP OF THE DUMMY!

REMEMBER THE MOTIVE FOR THE MURDERS? WYLIE OWNED DOZENS OF ANTAL'S CANVASES. HE HOPED THE MURDER PUBLICITY WOULD INCREASE THEIR VALUE.

BUT WYLIE'S DEAD. SO WHO'S THE KILLER THIS TIME?

SOME MADMAN, I'LL BET! BUT SINCE THIS CASE IS A CARBON COPY OF THE OTHER ONE, WHY NOT TRY THE DUMMY TRAP AGAIN?

HMM—WHY NOT!

SO, THAT NIGHT IN BRUCE'S STUDY BEGINS A BIZARRE RE-ENACTMENT. WILL BATMAN'S PLAN SUCCEED? WILL THE "CARBON COPY KILLER" FALL INTO THE TRAP SET FOR HIS PREDECESSOR?

WATCH...

SHORTLY BEFORE DAWN, A SHADOWY FIGURE ENTERS THE WAYNE LIBRARY... JUST AS IT DID ONE DAWN SIX YEARS AGO!

...AND FIRES A REVOLVER POINT-BLANK AT THE HEAD OF THE FIGURE IN THE CHAIR!

THEN—ENTER BATMAN!

ALL RIGHT, PAL! THAT SHOT WAS MY CUE!

BATMAN!



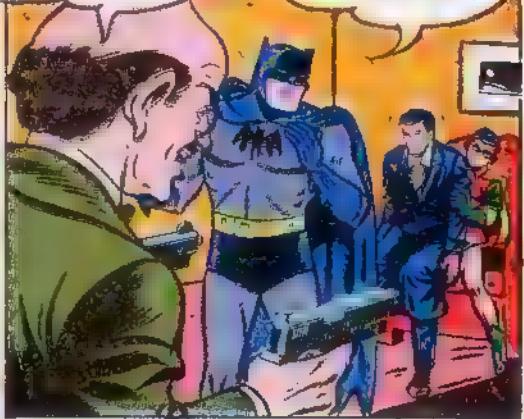


AND HERE'S THE
PUNCH LINE—
HUH!

REACH!

YOU, TOO, ROBIN! UP
WITH YOUR HANDS!
HA-HA! ONE GOOD
DUMMY DESERVES
ANOTHER!

CAREFUL,
ROBIN!
THOSE AREN'T
TOYS HE'S
HOLDING!

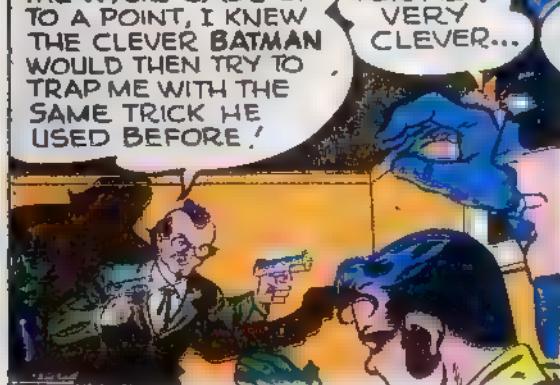


JUST AS I
FIGURED! BY COPYING
THE WYLIE CASE UP
TO A POINT, I KNEW
THE CLEVER BATMAN
WOULD THEN TRY TO
TRAP ME WITH THE
SAME TRICK HE
USED BEFORE!

SO YOU
SET A TRAP
FOR ME?
VERY
CLEVER...

OUTSIDE TO A WAITING CAR—THEN, A SWIFT
RIDE THROUGH THE DAWN, TO A COTTAGE
OUTSIDE GOTHAM CITY...

RIGHT INSIDE, MY DEAR GUINEA
PIGS! THERE'S A LIGHT SWITCH
BESIDE THE DOOR.

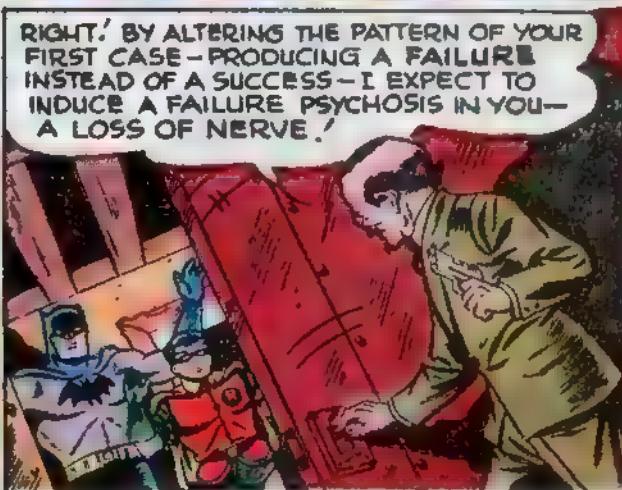
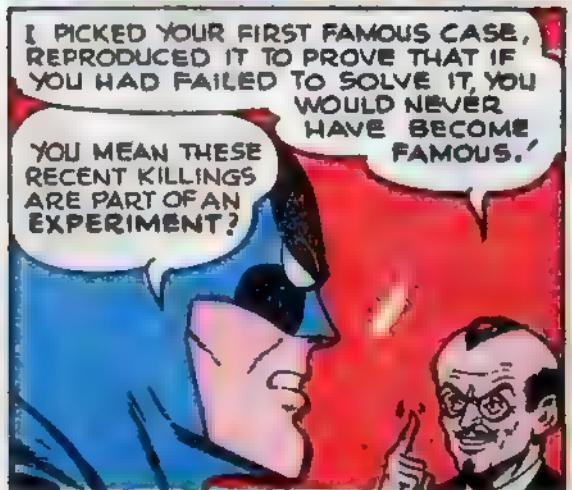
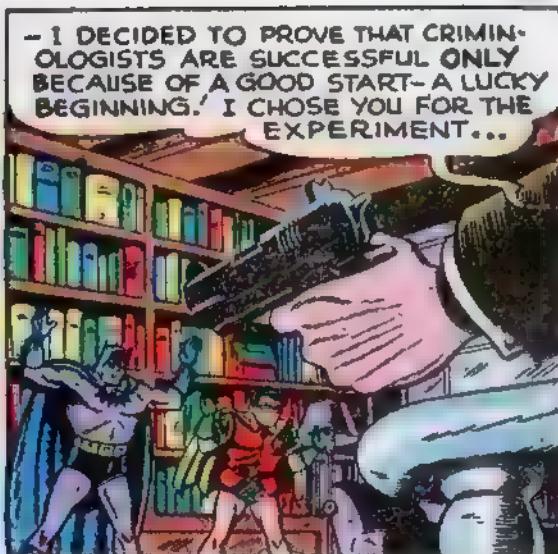
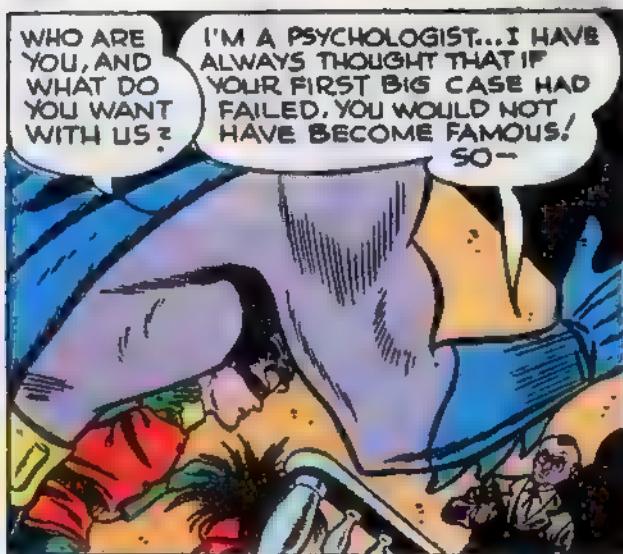


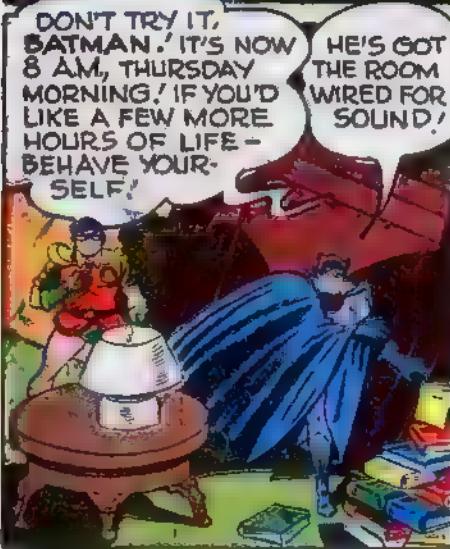
BOOKS! THOUSANDS
OF THEM!

OUR MURDEROUS HOST
SEEMS TO HAVE
INTELLECTUAL
TASTES.

OH, YES—
YES
INDEED!









I-I DON'T BELIEVE YOU! I-I'LL SEE FOR MYSELF! IT'S JUST PAST EIGHT NOW...

GO AHEAD! TURN ON THE RADIO...

-WHAT DO YOU THINK, ROBIN?

IT-IT'S TRUE! ALL MY WORK-WASTED! WASTED!

OUR CRIME EXPERIENCE HAS PROVED THAT BEYOND A DOUBT, BATMAN!



THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR ME NOW!

WATCH OUT! HE'S GONE COMPLETELY MAD! HE'LL SHOOT US!



GREAT SCOTT! LOOK! HE-HE'S KILLED HIMSELF!



ODD, ISN'T IT, THAT THE ENDING IS THE SAME AS IN THE CASE SIX YEARS AGO WHEN WYLIE KILLED HIMSELF?

EXCEPT THAT THIS TIME WE WERE SAVED BY OUR OWN RECORDED RADIO PROGRAM!



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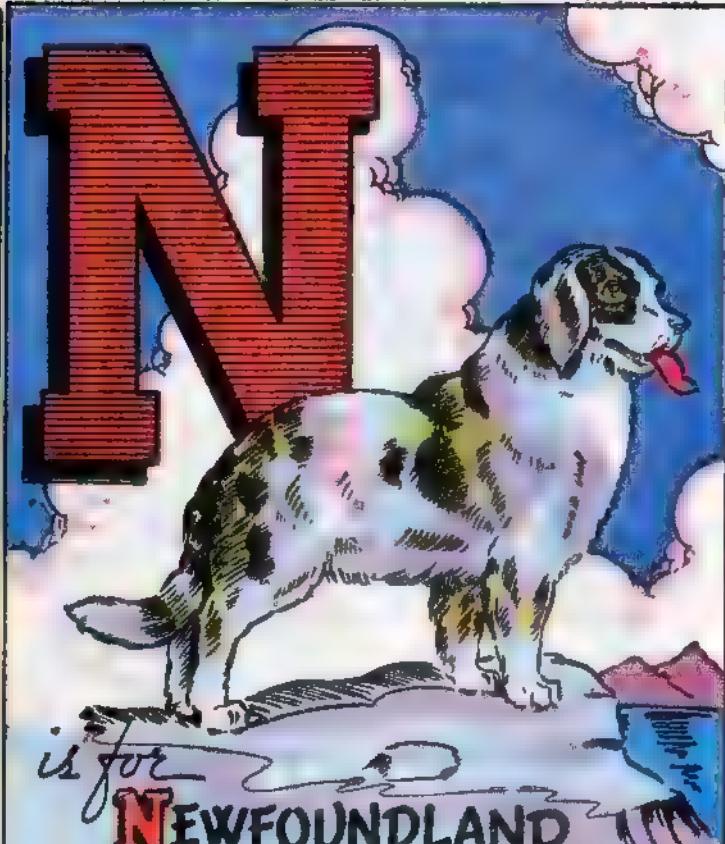
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MEMO TO A MURDERER

by Blair Bolton

MEMO

Date: Jan. 2

Subject: Clem Tarr, Death of

To: Jasper Barton

From: Dan Blaney, Det. Lt.

1. The Commissioner has requested me to furnish you with whatever information we have obtained, or progress we have made, on the death of Clem Tarr, realtor, and your former partner who was found dead in his library on the night of December 11.

2. I have been at work on the case for three weeks. As you know, the late Mr. Tarr, like yourself, was a highly respected member of society. Like yourself, he was vitally interested in civic affairs, and it was his life work to make this a clean city, free of gambling and vice. Because of his extensive holdings in Tarr and Barton, of which he was senior partner, Mr. Tarr was able to use the power of money to achieve his ends.

3. But money sometimes makes people do things, Mr. Barton. Take the case of Lucky Erikson, the gambler. As we all know, Erikson controls not only gambling but other forms of vice in this town. Naturally, he stood to lose most as a result of the crusades you and Mr. Tarr launched against him. Because of these punitive measures, Erikson was heard to utter threats against both your life and that of Mr. Tarr many times. We did not realize how much he meant it, at the time.

4. Erikson was arrested this morning. However, he managed to get out on bail this afternoon.

MEMO

Date: Jan. 4

Subject: Clem Tarr, Death of

To: Jasper Barton

From: Dan Blaney, Det. Lt.

1. I have been unable to contact you for two days, Mr. Barton, despite your calling my office. I know the reason for your agitation was the murder of Lucky Erikson, found dead in the rear of his night club gambling spot. He had been shot in the back.

2. When a man is shot in the back, Mr.

Barton, it suggests one thing. A man like Lucky Erikson would never turn his back on an enemy; he would turn his back only if a friend were present. This friend, too, knew Lucky well enough to be able to get into the secret door used by the gambler. In this way, he managed to enter and leave the private office unobserved, after the murder. Naturally, there would be no clues. The only thing I have to work on is that Lucky's office was ransacked, from top to bottom. For what? That is my problem at the moment.

3. I am afraid that the death of your partner, Mr. Tarr, will have to be put aside for the present. I intended to ask you if you knew of any worries Mr. Tarr might have had, or knew of any other threats against his life. You were the last man to see him alive. If I recall, you said that you visited the house the night of Mr. Tarr's death to lend him a set of golf clubs, he having expressed a desire to take up the game as a result of placing most of the business in your hands.

4. Golf would have been a wonderful relaxation for Mr. Tarr had he lived. After all, he had devoted most of his life to hard work and he felt that in you he had a man who would carry on the traditions of the office in which he felt such pride. Your record has been an enviable one. Mr. Barton, and Mr. Tarr felt, justifiably, that you could fill his shoes.

5. I will contact you if anything turns up on his death. Since the butler has corroborated your story, I feel that it is not absolutely necessary at this time to question you. The commissioner feels strongly that a rival mob had a hand in Lucky Erikson's death. I do not think so. What interest would the mob have in ransacking Lucky's office? Mob killers kill, then run. I must find what the murderer was seeking.

MEMO

Date: Jan. 15

Subject: Clem Tarr, Death of

To: Jasper Barton

From: Dan Blaney, Det. Lt.

1. Once more I have nothing to report on the death of Clem Tarr. The commissioner informed me this morning that unless something is done about his murder, you intend to take

the matter up with the Governor. I cannot stop you. I am a cop, Mr. Barton, and I have a one-track mind.

2. I would like to discuss the matter with you personally, but I am too busy. This morning, I almost ran into you by chance. I had been at the Tarr house, questioning the butler again. He told me that you had called five minutes earlier, saying you would be around in about an hour to pick up your golf clubs. I am sorry I could not wait. But my job isn't finished yet, and when I start something, Mr. Barton, I like to finish it. The commissioner says maybe I have too much of a one-track mind, but I can't help it. I stick to things, and maybe that's why I learned about something Lucky Erikson had kept secret for years.

3. He has a daughter. She is eighteen. Her name is Erika, and she attends Mrs. Lark's School for Young Ladies in Weston, New York. I spoke to Mrs. Lark on the phone, and was surprised to find that the girl is in New York. She is staying at the Cornish-Essex. I called on her there. She was very cordial, and very much interested in finding her father's killer. So there I am with two cases on my hand. "Dad told me a week before his death that he was going to give up his business," she said, "just as soon as some man who was a sort of partner settled up with him."

She didn't know the man, but she did say that she had a key to her father's safe deposit box. It seems he told her a long time ago that if anything should happen, suddenly, to him, she was to open the box.

4. I advised the girl to make sure that her father's lawyer, Archer Allan, was present when she opened the box. She agreed to wait until tomorrow when Allan will return from out-of-town. She is a nice girl, and I do not want to see her involved in any mob murders.

5. I hope to have something to report on the Tarr death soon. I trust you will be patient.

M E M O

Date: Jan. 16

Subject: Arrest of murderer

To: Thomas Martin, Comm. of Police

From: Dan Blaney, Det. Lt.

1. As I told you, commissioner, when I asked that you give me twenty-four hours longer before taking me off the case of Clem Tarr, I'd laid a trap for the suspected murderer. The sucker took the bait.

2. But first let me thank you for not revealing to the newspapers that the calibre of the bullet we took from the back of Lucky Erikson was the same as that which caused the death of Clem Tarr. It helped. But what helped me break the case, further, was the fact that Clem Tarr was right-handed. When I ran across this clue, it set me to thinking. Yes, I know you are going to say I have a one-track mind, so here's how I worked it out:

The gun used on Clem Tarr was equipped with a silencer. It was very easy for the killer to stand on the balcony outside Tarr's study and fire through the open French windows on the warm night Tarr met his death. But who would want to kill him? Erikson? He'd never do it himself. He'd hire a killer. But I learned a lot about Erikson from his daughter, Erika. And what she told me indicated he wasn't the killer type. Rather than cause trouble he was going to get out of the city.

There was only one thing preventing him. He had a silent partner who had used up a lot of money. The man would stop at nothing, Erikson knew. Therefore, the gambler decided he'd hit at his partner in a way the man could not strike back. He'd tell Clem Tarr, counting on Tarr's honesty and sense of civic virtue to see that things would be righted.

But the partner figured on this. Therefore, he killed Tarr, shooting him in the back. Then he tried to pin the murder on Erikson. He hadn't reckoned on the gambler getting out on bail so quickly. Therefore, he had to commit another murder—Erikson's. And he had to get certain damaging records.

When he couldn't find the records, the killer got panicky. However, he learned the Eriksens had a daughter, and in her possession was a safe deposit box key. He had to get that. Or the girl.

He got neither. I waited eighteen hours in a closet for the killer to show up. When he did, I got him first, before he could shoot Erika Erikson.

3. The State will be spared the expense of a trial. I shot Jasper Barton, the silent partner of Lucky Erikson, and the murderer of Lucky and Clem Tarr, shortly after midnight today.

4. It might interest you to know that Barton's first slipup came when I discovered he had loaned left-handed golf clubs to Clem Tarr, a right-handed player. I suspected Barton from then on. Like you say, commissioner, I have a one-track mind. And I was on the right track.

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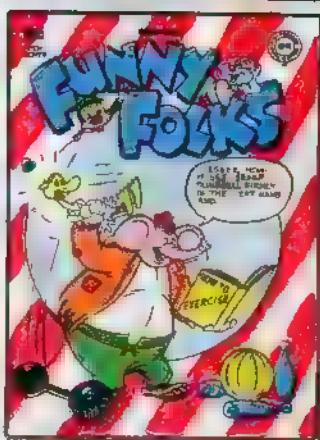
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IF YOU WANT THE BEST, BE SURE TO ASK FOR DUBBLE BUBBLE... BUT IT'S STILL MIGHTY SCARCE

BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER



NOW SHOWING

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND, THEY SAY... BUT WHEN A CURIOUS COMEDY OF ERRORS GIVES THAT DROLL UMBRELLA-MENDER, THE PENGUIN, A CHANCE TO MEND HIS CRIMINAL WAYS... AND FOR THE FIRST TIME BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE ON HIS SIDE INSTEAD OF AGAINST HIM... WHAT HAPPENS? ...IT TAKES THIRTEEN THRILL-PACKED PAGES TO TELL. AND YOU'LL BE AMAZED ON EVERY ONE OF THEM AS YOU FOLLOW THE EXCITING, IF BRIEF, CAREER OF...
"THE PENGUIN ON PAROLE!"



IT'S AN ILL WIND...

YOU'VE BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE. I TRUST YOU WON'T SPOIL IT BY YELLING AND MAKING ME SHOOT YOU.

D-DON'T WORRY—
I—I'M TOO SCARED!



THE SHAFT OF THIS UMBRELLA IS FULL OF TEAR GAS IN CASE ANYBODY TRIES TO STOP ME!

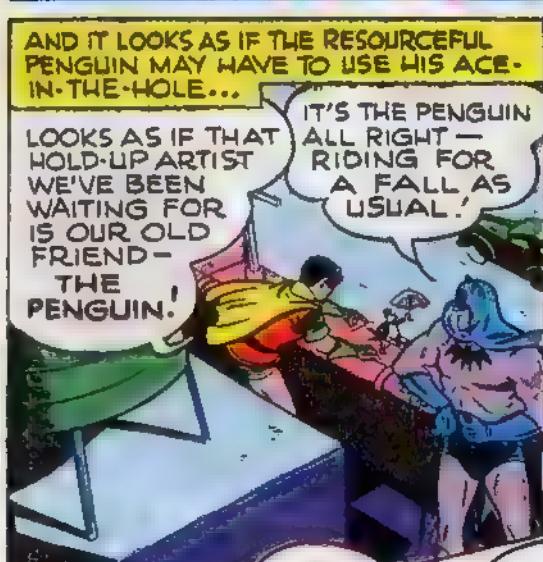
HEY!



AND IT LOOKS AS IF THE RESOURCEFUL PENGUIN MAY HAVE TO USE HIS ACE-IN-THE-HOLE...

LOOKS AS IF THAT HOLD-UP ARTIST WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR IS OUR OLD FRIEND—
THE PENGUIN!

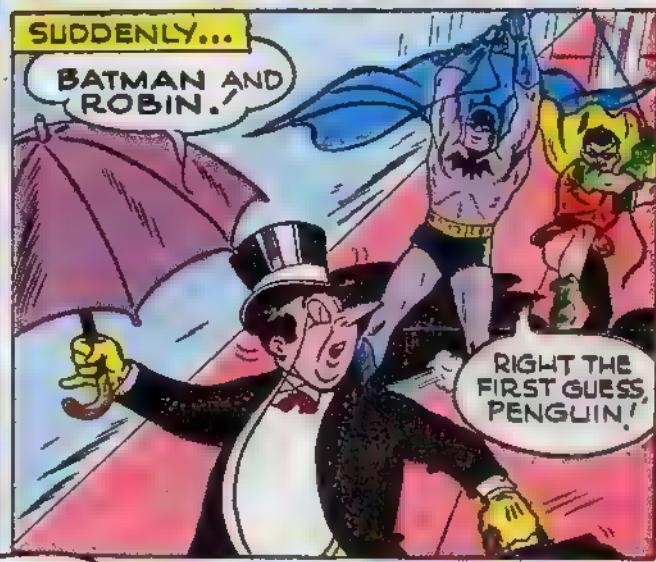
IT'S THE PENGUIN ALL RIGHT— RIDING FOR A FALL AS USUAL.



SUDDENLY...

BATMAN AND ROBIN!

RIGHT THE FIRST GUESS, PENGUIN!



YOU'LL NEVER CATCH ME! I'LL—I'LL—OOPS!

SO I SEE. YOU'VE SAVED US THE TROUBLE OF KNOCKING YOU DOWN!



SO THE PENGUIN RETURNS TO HIS NATURAL HABITAT—THE BIG HOUSE!

CHEER UP, PENGUIN. IF YOU'RE A GOOD BOY, THE WARDEN MAY PUT YOU BACK TO WORK MAKING UMBRELLAS!

BAH! THE KIND OF UMBRELLA THE WARDEN WANTS IS A FAR CRY FROM THE WORKS OF ART I CAN PRODUCE OUTSIDE!



TIME PASSES... AND NOT EVEN THE GRIMNESS OF PRISON CAN STIFLE THE PENGUIN'S INGENUITY...



BUT THE WARDEN MAKES AN UNEXPECTED INSPECTION TOUR, AND...

WELL, PENGUIN, I SEE YOU'RE KEEPING OUT OF MISCHIEF.

HUH?... HELLO, WARDEN! ER... THIS IS AN HONOR!

DON'T OPEN IT, WARDEN! IT'S... UH... BAD LUCK!

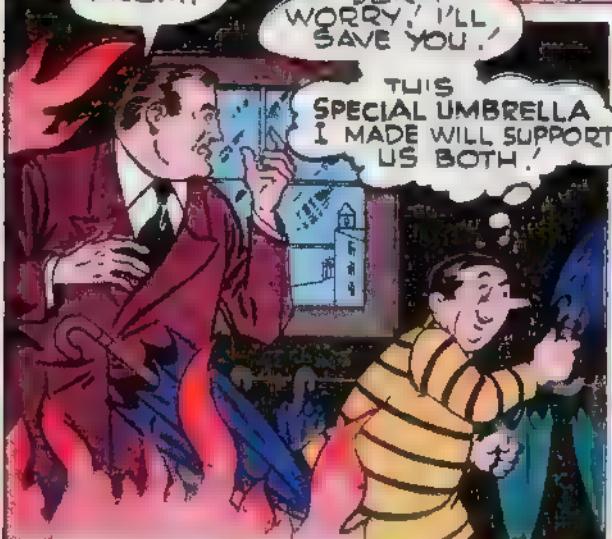
PENGUIN, YOU SURPRISE ME! A MAN OF YOUR INTELLIGENCE SHOULDN'T BE SUPERSTITIOUS!



GREAT SCOTT-FIRE! DEFECTIVE WIRING MUST HAVE STARTED IT!

THERE GOES MY ESCAPE PLAN! BUT HE DOESN'T SUSPECT WHAT I WAS UP TO— AND WON'T, IF I'M SMART.

HEROES ARE MADE, NOT BORN. THEY SAY... AND SOME ARE MADE BY ACCIDENT!



I OWE YOU MY LIFE, PENGUIN. AND I'LL SEE THAT YOU'RE REWARDED!

I SAW MY DUTY, AND I DID IT. THAT'S ALL!



NEXT DAY, IN BRUCE WAYNE'S HOME...

AND THE WARDEN CALLS THE PENGUIN HIS "FRIEND"!

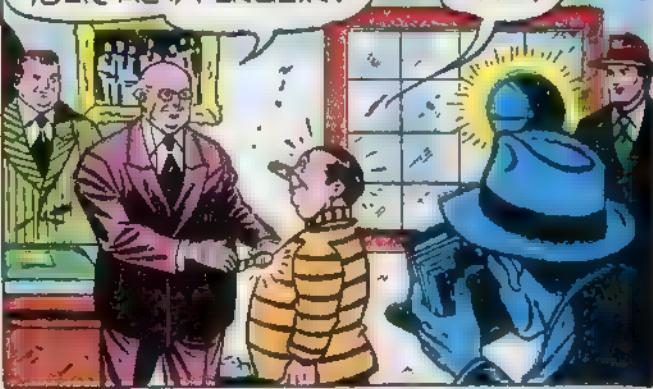
THE PENGUIN HAS CHANGED—OR SOMETHING'S FISHY!



AND THE GOVERNOR, IN PERSON, REWARDS THE PENGUIN!

THIS MEDAL OF HONOR IS A TOKEN OF THE STATE'S GRATITUDE FOR YOUR ACT, PENGUIN.

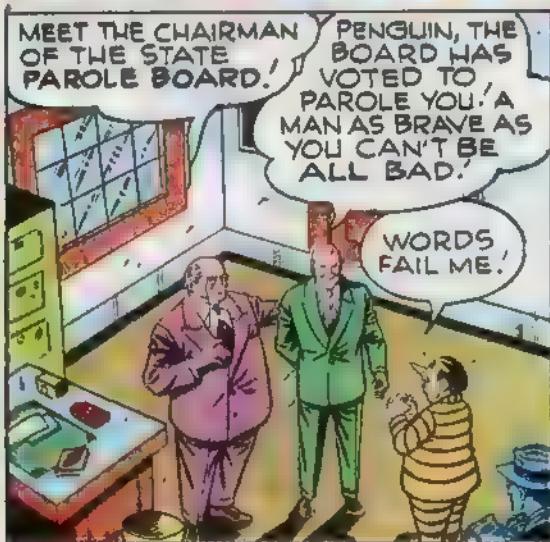
GOVERNOR, YOU OVERWHELM ME!



MEET THE CHAIRMAN PENGUIN, THE OF THE STATE BOARD HAS PAROLE BOARD!

VOTED TO PAROLE YOU! A MAN AS BRAVE AS YOU CAN'T BE ALL BAD!

WORDS FAIL ME.



SO THE PENGUIN GAINS HIS LIBERTY! BUT...

WARDEN, BELIEVE ME, GOOD, PENGUIN!... AH—AND HERE ARE THE GENTLEMEN IN WHOSE CUSTODY YOU ARE BEING PAROLED.



...THERE'S A BUT!
WHAT? BATMAN AND ROBIN!

SURPRISED, PENGUIN? THE PAROLE BOARD DECIDED WE'D DONE SO WELL IN CHECKING ON YOUR PAST, WE COULD MANAGE YOUR FUTURE.



YOU'RE TO REPORT TO US TWICE A WEEK IN COMMISSIONER GORDON'S OFFICE, PENGUIN—AND NO ONE WILL BE HAPPIER THAN WE IF YOU REALLY MAKE GOOD!

OF COURSE I'LL MAKE GOOD, BATMAN! WITH MY GENIUS, HOW COULD I FAIL?





AND WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE THE PENGUIN
CREDIT FOR TRYING...

YA MEAN YA'RE
TURNING DOWN
OUR SCHEME FOR
A MILLION-DOLLAR
STICKUP? YA MUST
BE STIR-CRAZY!

NEVER DARKEN MY
DOOR AGAIN, BIG-
TOOTH BARKUS.
FROM NOW ON,
MY PATH LIES
WITHIN THE LAW!



BUT, LEGITIMATE AND DAZZLING SUCCESS
DOES NOT COME IMMEDIATELY...

OF COURSE, YOU'D
HAVE TO START
AT \$25,000
A YEAR...

SUCH A PALTRY
SUM IS UN-
WORTHY OF
MY TALENTS!
GOOD DAY,
SIR!

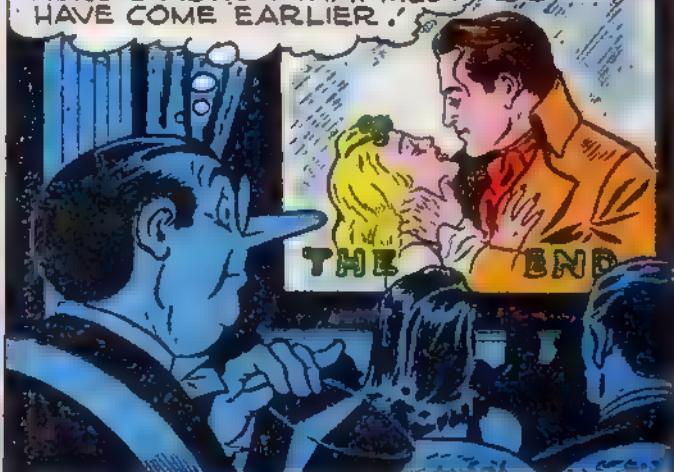


IDLENESS AND BOREDOM LEAD
OUR PAROLEE TO A MOVIE...

PERHAPS ROMANCE IS WHAT I
NEED TO KEEP ME IN TUNE
WITH THE WORLD!



HOW TOUCHING! TOO BAD I MISSED THE
HEROIC ACTION THAT MUST
HAVE COME EARLIER!



THEN...

SPLENDID!
I LOVE COMIC
CARTOON
PICTURES.

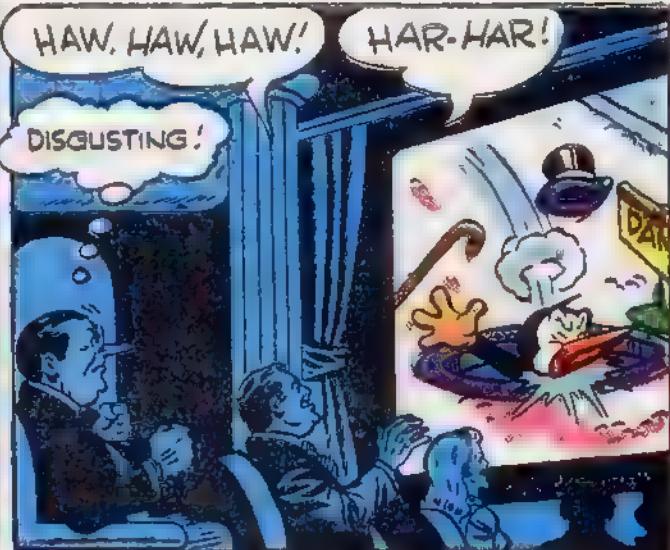
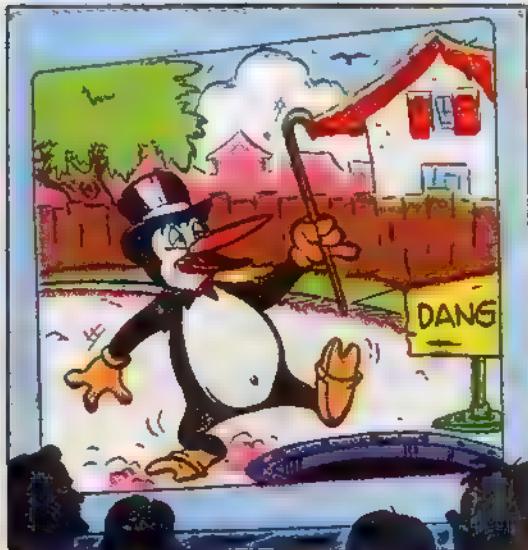
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THAT ANIMATED IMBECILE...



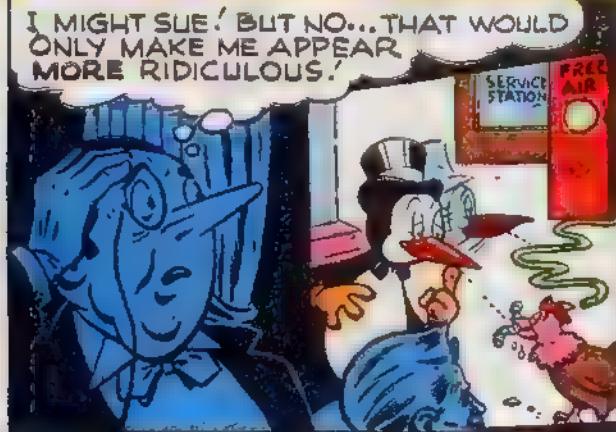
HA-HA-HA!
HO-HO!
GREAT CAESAR!
AM I DREAMING?

PETER PENGUIN
"POP GOES THE PENGUIN"
I'M A CLASSY MODEL
AS I WAD WAD WADDE





FIVE MINUTES AGO THE PENGUIN THOUGHT OF HIMSELF AS A HEROIC FIGURE... NOW HE'S BEING CARICATURED AS A CLOWN...



BUT THE WORST IS YET TO COME! AS THE SHOW ENDS...

LOOK—PETER PENGUIN!

PLEASE, MAY I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH?

HAW, HAW!

FLAME OF LOVE

NOR IS THERE RELIEF IN THE DAYS TO COME... FOR PETER PENGUIN BECOMES A FAD IN GOTHAM CITY...

LOOK, MA, HE'S GOT A FALSE PETER PENGUIN, FACE, TOO!

THIS IS GHASTLY.

TOYS

EVEN AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, WHEN THE PENGUIN REPORTS TO BATMAN AND ROBIN...

HA, HA! THE PENGUIN'S A MOVIE STAR NOW!

I CAN'T STAND MUCH MORE!

BUT PETER PENGUIN GOES WAD-WAD-WADDLING ALONG-PLING

BB

FUNNIEST THING I EVER SAW.



AND SUDDENLY THE PENGUIN CAN STAND NO MORE!

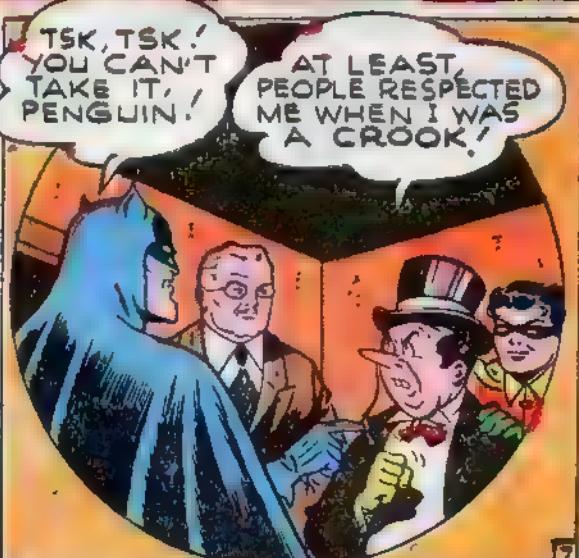
STOP IT! STOP—I WON'T HAVE IT!

HUH? HE'S GONE CRAZY.



TSK, TSK! YOU CAN'T TAKE IT, PENGUIN!

AT LEAST, PEOPLE RESPECTED ME WHEN I WAS A CROOK!



IT'S EASY TO
MAKE GOOD
WHEN EVERY-
BODY PATS
YOUR SHOULDER
AND CALLS
YOU A HERO!

WHERE'S
YOUR
SENSE OF
HUMOR,
PENGUIN?

LAUGH AND
THE WORLD
LAUGHS
WITH YOU,
NOT AT
YOU!

BATMAN,
YOU'RE RIGHT.
FROM NOW
ON, I'LL BE
MY OLD
JOLLY SELF
... AND I
DO MEAN
REALLY!

HMM... I DON'T LIKE THE
GLINT IN HIS EYE, ROBIN!

YOU MEAN YOU THINK
WE'D BETTER BE PRE-
PARED? SO DO I!



THE PENGUIN WALKS THE STRAIGHT AND
NARROW PATH... AS FAR AS THE OFFICES
OF ANIMATED ANTICS, INC... PRODUCERS
OF PETER PENGUIN EPICS...

YOUNG LADY, KINDLY
TELL YOUR BOSS
THAT PETER PENGUIN
IS HERE - IN THE
FLESH!

ULP! YES, SIR...
ER... MR...
PENGUIN.



AND, AT LAST, THE PENGUIN FINDS A JOB!

YOU SEE, MR. ANIMUS?
WITH MY HELP YOU
CAN PUBLICIZE
PETER PENGUIN
AROUND THE WORLD!

WONDERFUL,
COLOSSAL.
BEST IDEA
EVER HAD. YOU'RE
HIRED AT YOUR
OWN PRICE!

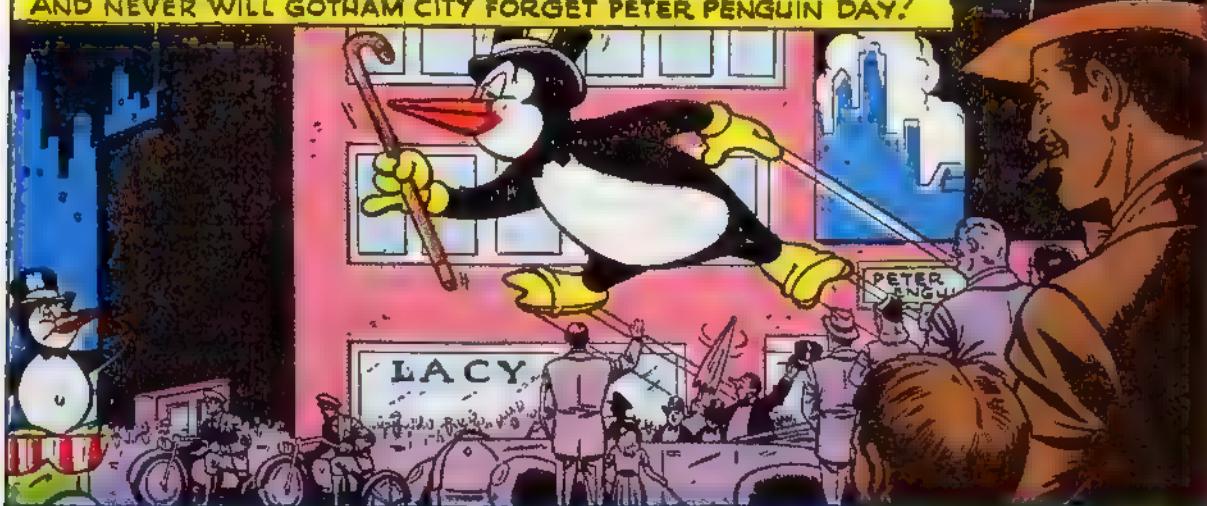


SO OPENS THE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.

HO, HO, HO, FOLKS,
THIS WILL KILL YOU,
PETER PENGUIN.. HAW,
HAW... IS COMING TO
TOWN.



AND NEVER WILL GOTHAM CITY FORGET PETER PENGUIN DAY!



FROM A POINT OF VANTAGE ABOVE THE OFFICIAL REVIEWING STAND...

QUITE A SHOW, EH, BATMAN?

IT CERTAINLY IS! AND IF I COULD BE SURE THAT'S ALL IT IS, I'D ENJOY IT!



OTHERS WATCH SURREPTITIOUSLY ALSO...

WHAT A SET-UP. I CAN HARDLY WAIT!

CHEE, WE WAS SURE WRONG WHEN WE TOUGHT DA PENGUIN HAD GONE SOFT ON US!



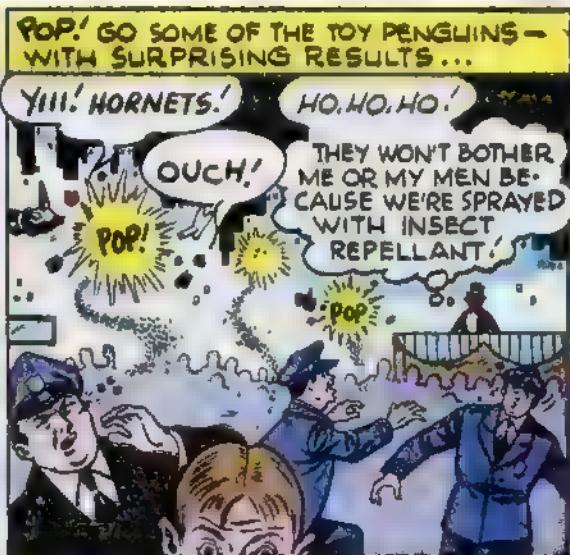
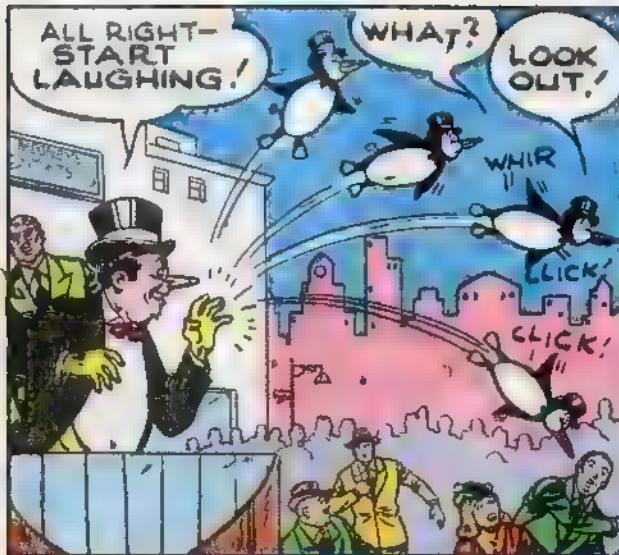
AND NOW... THE STAR!

GREETINGS, IDIOTS AND MORONS! THIS IS A HAPPY OCCASION FOR ME!



YOU'VE HAD A LOT OF FUN LAUGHING AT ME. NOW I'M GOING TO DO SOMETHING REALLY FUNNY!





SO LONG, BUT DON'T WEEP, MY FRIENDS. MY UMBRELLA-COPTER AND I MUST BE OFF—BUT PERHAPS WE'LL MEET AGAIN!

TEAR GAS! I CAN'T SEE!

SO ENDS PENGUIN DAY! NEXT DAY, IN THE HIDEOUT OF THE BIRD OF ILL-OMEN...

HAW, HAW! FROM NOW ON, THEY'LL TREMBLE, NOT LAUGH, AT THE MENTION OF MY NAME!

LOOK, CHIEF... THEY'RE GONNA TURN IT INTO A JOKE!

MORE RIDICULE? THEY'LL BE SORRY!

TABLOID

PENGUIN TRICK INSPIRES NEW AND FUNNIER MOVIE!

AND A FEW DAYS LATER, AT GOTHAM ZOO, CAMERAS ARE SET AND ANIMATED FIGURES GEARED FOR ACTION...

HERE'S HOPING PETER PENGUIN BALANCES ON THIS UNICYCLE FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES!

WE'LL HAVE THESE ROBOTS READY FOR THE SHOOTING IN A SECOND!

ACTION... CAMERA!

OKAY—ROLL 'EM!

NICE SCENE!

I THINK IT'S SILLY! IF PETER PENGUIN'S SUPPOSED TO BE A CARTOON CHARACTER, WHY DON'T THEY STICK TO CARTOONS?



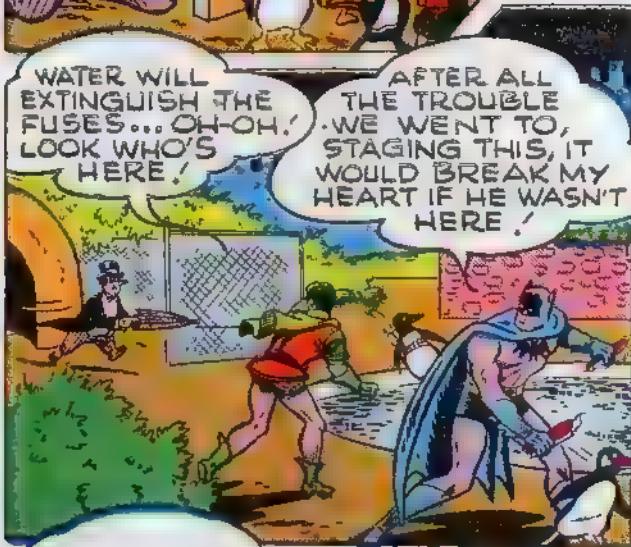
IN A NEARBY PEN OF PENGUINS...

PENGUINS ARE NATURALLY CURIOUS, SO THEY'LL HEAD STRAIGHT FOR THE CAMERAMEN WHEN I LET THEM OUT... AND THEN WE'LL SEE WHO'S TRICKING WHOM!



WATER WILL EXTINGUISH THE FUSES... OH-OH! LOOK WHO'S HERE!

AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE WE WENT TO, STAGING THIS, IT WOULD BREAK MY HEART IF HE WASN'T HERE!



BE THANKFUL I'M FIRING THIS EXPLOSIVE BULLET AT PETER PENGUIN INSTEAD OF AT YOU!

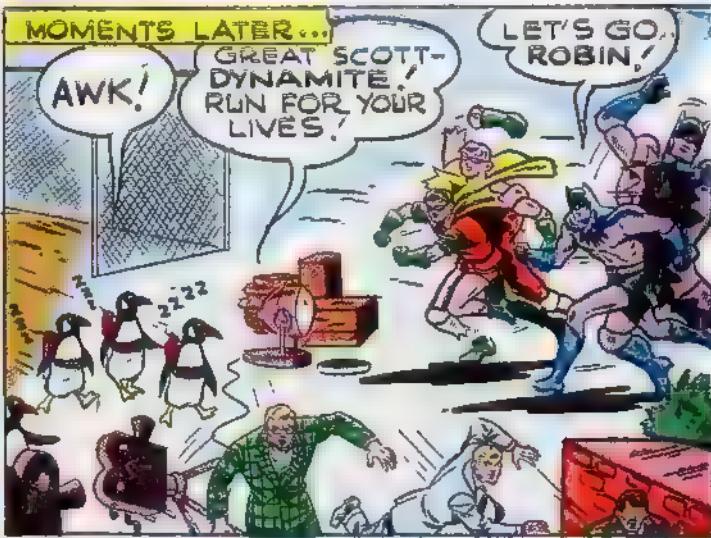
WE'LL MENTION IT TO THE WARDEN WHEN WE TAKE YOU BACK, TO THE BIG HOUSE!



MOMENTS LATER...

AWK! GREAT SCOTT-DYNAMITE! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

LET'S GO, ROBIN!



HO, HO, HO! THEY WERE ONLY DUMMY STICKS OF DYNAMITE... TO FOOL DUMMIES!

WHUP!



READY? GOOD! NOW SEE IF YOU CAN CATCH ME ON MY POGO STICK!

WE CAN'T DO IT ON FOOT, BATMAN, BUT THIS UNICYCLE...



TOO BAD THERE ARE NO MOVIE CAMERAS
FOCUSED ON THIS THRILLING CHASE!

HERE'S A PLACE TO
PUT HIM TEMPORARILY!

ANY LAST WORDS,
PENGUIN?

YES! OH,
DEAR!

HEAVE-

HO!

OH!

MONKEY
CAGE -

MONKEY
CAGE

THEN THE CAMERAS ARRIVE ...

BIRDS OF A FEATHER
FLOCK TOGETHER.

BUT HOW
CAN PEOPLE
TELL WHICH
IS THE
PENGUIN?

LATER... THE HERO'S HOMECOMING!

I'M SORRY
YOU COULDN'T
MAKE THE
GRADE,
PENGUIN!

I'M NOT. AT LEAST,
MY FELLOW PRISON-
ERS HERE WON'T
LAUGH AT ME!

PRISON LIFE IS HARD... BUT MOVIE NIGHT
BREAKS THE MONOTONY...

CHEE... I HOPE
IT'S A WILD
WEST FILM!

AS LONG AS IT HAS
PLENTY OF HEROIC
ACTION IN IT, I'LL
ENJOY IT, BEING HEROIC
BY NATURE, MYSELF!

HAW, HAW!
LOOK - IT'S
DA PENGUIN!

AIN'T IT A
SCREAM!

OH-H-H..

PETER PENGUIN
IN
"POP GOES THE PENGUIN"

THE END



BOYS! GIRLS!

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Great magicians say that the best tricks are usually the easiest ones to perform! These ten tricks and illusions have been assembled for you by a nationally-known magician (whose name we are not permitted to reveal). All ten tricks have been especially selected so that they are easy to perform. Remember—you get the necessary apparatus and all instructions right with the set!

- 1 **THE INCREDIBLE MIND READING TRICK!** (When you know how to do it you apparently read anyone's mind — it's terrific!)
- 2 **THE MULTIPLYING BLOCKS!** (As if by magic, one block suddenly becomes three blocks!)
- 3 **THE JUMPING BLOCK!** (Secret block actually appears to jump from one of your hands to the other!)
- 4 **THE TOPSY TURVY COVERS!** (You do this trick right out in the open — right before their eyes, with nothing concealed. Then defy anyone to duplicate it!)
- 5 **THE RADAR VISION TRICK!** (Imagine! You apparently see right through metal! Secret apparatus makes it easy!)
- 6 **TELEVISION COLOR DISCS!** (You actually tell the color of these magic discs without seeing them! How? You'll know when you get the set!)
- 7 **THE MYSTERIOUS ORIENTAL METAL TRICK!** (You are able to accomplish what seems to be impossible — by floating metal on water!)
- 8 **THE VANISHING DISC!** (People can't believe it's true — that you really make the disc disappear with a wave of your hand!)
- 9 **MYSTIC HINDU BOOMERANGS!** (Amazing optical illusion! You are apparently able to stretch solid plastic!)
- 10 **THE VANISHING BOX!** (You cover this magic box with your handkerchief and — presto — it's gone! Where? That's your secret!)

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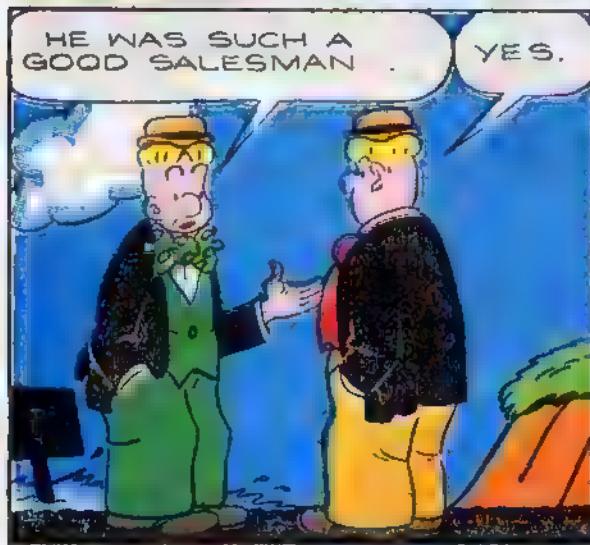
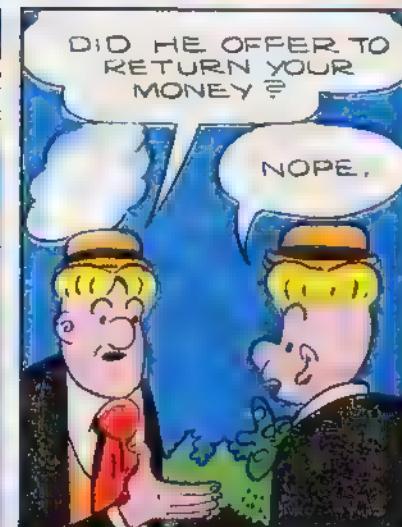
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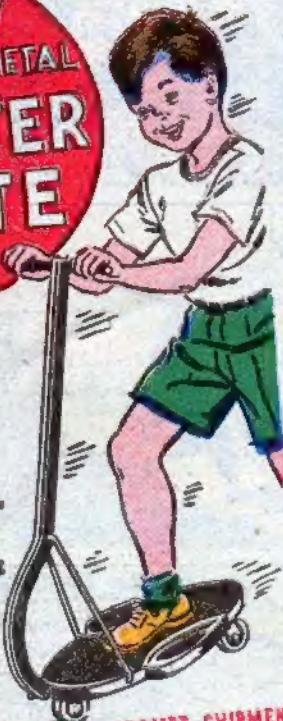
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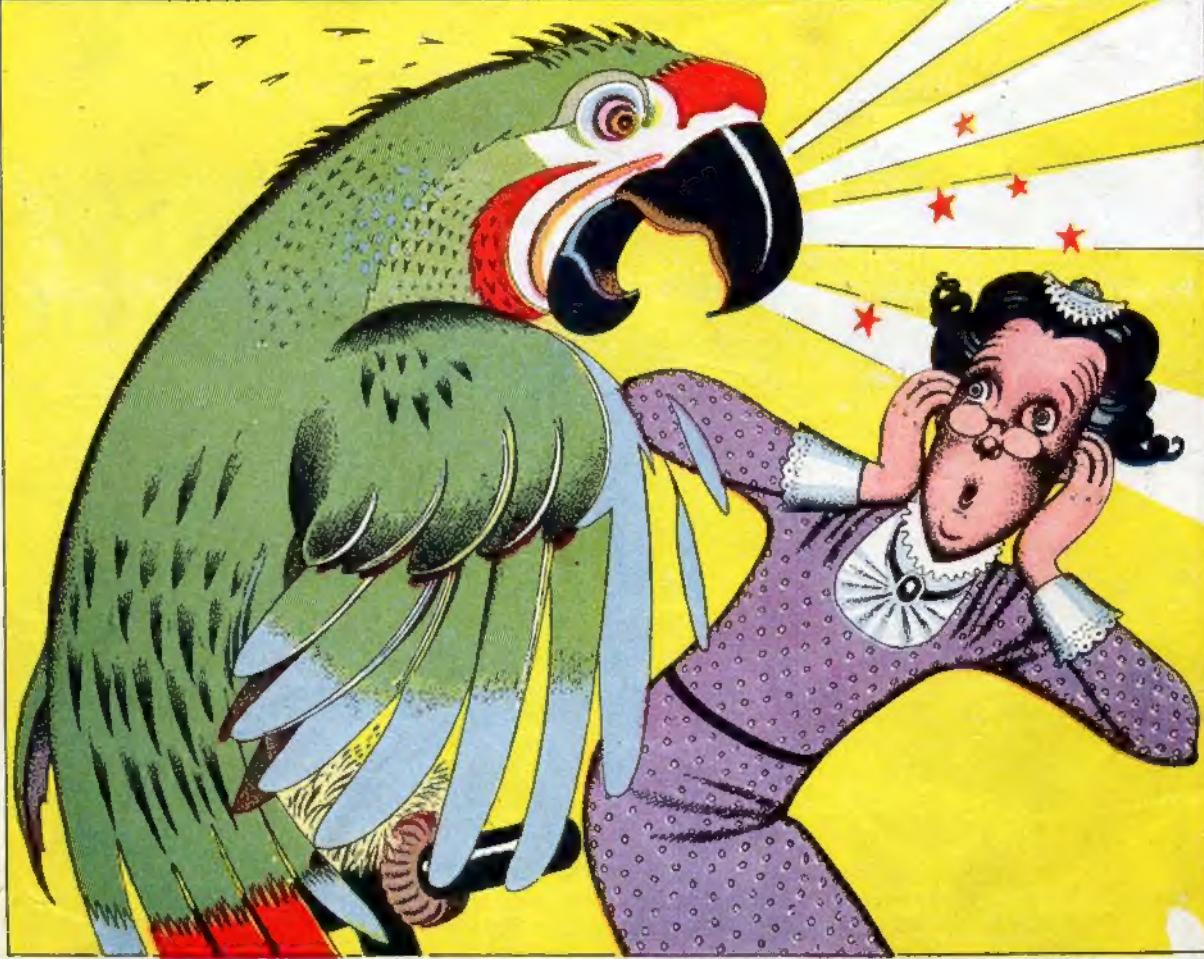
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